

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yue-Teh Jang et al.

Examiner: Sirmons, Kevin C.

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For:

ENDOLUMINAL OCCLUSION-IRRIGATION CATHETER WITH

ASPIRATION CAPABILITIES AND METHODS OF USE

REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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By John Lindman

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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